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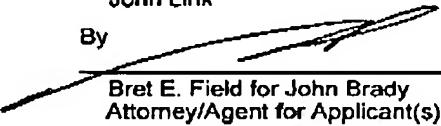
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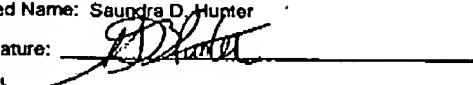
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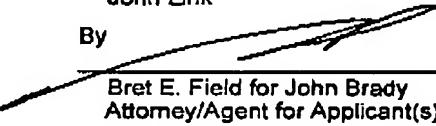
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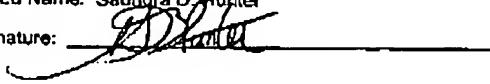


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2007 for which a three month period for response was given, making this amendment due by June 26, 2007. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.

Applicants note that this amendment is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action as it is being filed on or before May 29, 2007 – the first business day following Saturday, May 26, 2007 and Memorial Day (Monday May 28, 2007).